Dewan.—We have no sufficient rolling stock available just now and as soon as we have sufficient number of carriages, we shall be able to comply with your request.

SUBJECT No. 118.

Creation of facilities to the travelling public in the Goods Train on the Birur-Shimoga line.

Messrs. T. Syed Khaja Peeran Sab, Muslim Association, Tarikere, and D. V. Halappa, Birur Municipality.

Mr. Syed Khaja Peeran Sab.—Arrangements may be made for passengers to travel in goods trains also as it will be a great advantage to them, owing to the dearth of passenger carriages.

Dewan.—It is not possible and safe for passengers to be allowed to travel in goods train; and further passenger carriages cannot be attached to the goods train. If there are sufficient number of carriages at our disposal, we shall be able to increase the number of trains running. Just now it is not possible.

SUBJECT No. 119.

Supply of good carriages to the Tarikere-Narasimharajapura Tramway.

Mr. M. Thimmaiya, Tarikere Taluk.

Mr. T. Syed Khaja Peeran Sab.—Good carriages may be supplied to the Tarikere-Narasimharajapura Tramway, as the passengers will have to travel in sun and rain, and while returning also they are subject to the same ordeal.

Dewan.—Till good carriages are constructed and are made available, it is not possible to supply them. The matter is under active consideration and some thing will be done as soon as funds are available.

SUBJECT No. 120.

Abolition of the Tarikere Forest Division.

Mr. C. Rasul Khan, Anjuman-e-slamia, Chikmagalur.

Mr. C. Rasul Khan.—There is no necessity to run a separate Forest Division in Tarikere. It may be abolished and one District Forest Officer placed in charge of the whole district.

Second Member of Council.—The Conservator of Forests has submitted his proposals for effecting retrenchments in his Department which are under the active consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 121.

An Agricultural Farm at Koppa.

Mr. K. Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

Mr. K. Channakesava Rao.—An Agricultural Farm may be opened in the heart of the Koppa Taluk. For some time past owing to the scarcity and uncertainty of rain, people are put to much difficulty and many a time, they will have to pay *kandayam* without growing anything on their lands. If a farm is opened, it will have a great educational value as people will be able to cultivate their lands in a much better way and reap better harvests.

Second Member of Council.—There is a farm already in Marthur. Dr. Coleman has submitted his proposals for opening a farm in the *malnad*. The subject will receive consideration in that connection if funds are forthcoming.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

(Nos. 122 to 127).

SUBJECT No. 122.

Repairing the feeder of the Thimmanna Naikan Kere.

Mr. Kanchugar Kalappa, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Mr. Kanchugar Kalappa.—The feeder to this tank has been cut off in several places and hence it is not possible to get much water to this tank. This may therefore be thoroughly repaired and all rank vegetation removed

from its course. The money allotted for this purpose is available and if the Government could supplement it, we shall be able to begin work immediately. The tank is of great advantage to many people.

Dewan.—The Chief Engineer has written to the Executive Engineer to submit an estimate and as soon as a recommendation is received from him, the matter will be expedited.

SUBJECT No. 123.

New building for the Girls' School at Davangere.

Mr. Chennaviraiya, Davangere Municipality.

Mr. Chennaviraiya.—There are about 350 girls in the Kannada Girls' School at Davangere. The existing building is able to accommodate only about 120 girls. A new building which can accommodate about 350 pupils may be constructed very early.

First Member of Council.—The Inspector-General of Education has reported that there are only 156 pupils in the school. Yet, the Department has been permitted to rent out a big building for this purpose which I hope will solve the difficulty to a certain extent. Owing to lack of funds it is not possible to construct a new building.

SUBJECT No. 124.

A new building for the Hindustani School at Davangere.

Mr. Chennaviriah, Davangere Municipality.

Mr. Chennaviraiya.—Now there are about 110 Mahomedan boys in the Hindustani school and the present building is not able to accommodate more pupils.

Inspector-General of Education.—A building for the use of the High School is under construction and immediately it is completed, some of the classes which are located in rented buildings will be shifted to the High School when we shall be able to make better arrangements for the existing schools.

Mr. C. Narayana Chetty.—Sufficient money has been deposited in the bank for this purpose and sufficient funds have been contributed by the people for a hostel, a female dispensary, and for the High School. As we are unable to proceed with the work, we have sought the help of Government. The money has been deposited in the bank for the last 3 years and it is high time that work should be proceeded with. We therefore request that Government may give its due contribution and begin the work immediately.

Dewan.—As funds are available, we shall proceed with the work.

SUBJECT No. 125.

An overbridge on the railway line at Davangere.

Mr. Chennaviraiya, Davangere Municipality.

Mr. Chennaviraiya.—The Southern extension of the Davangere town is extending to the south of the Railway line and people find it very inconvenient to go the extension. There is a female dispensary there and many factories also have sprung up. It is therefore very necessary to construct an overbridge there.